

## House Resolution 1074

By: Representative Crawford of the 16<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 To commemorate the occasion of attaining United States Citizenship by Krige and Caron  
2 Schabort; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Krige and Caron are two of the newest citizens of the United States of America,  
4 having accomplished this momentous feat on December 18, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, Krige and Caron Schabort were born and raised in South Africa where they met  
6 and married; and

7 WHEREAS, they traveled to Atlanta for the 1996 Olympics and decided they had an  
8 opportunity for a better life, moving to Atlanta in 1997; and

9 WHEREAS, Caron, who works as an occupational therapist in Cedartown, and Krige, who  
10 is a champion wheelchair athlete, were overwhelmingly welcomed and valued in this  
11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, Krige has been instrumental in establishing the Cedartown Wheelchair Athlete  
13 Training Camp where wheelchair racers from around the world prepare for the Peachtree  
14 Road Race; and

15 WHEREAS, this remarkable couple has become outstanding United States citizens and are  
16 extraordinary assets to their community, the state, and this country; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this House commemorates this notable  
18 occasion.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 this body expresses its highest congratulations to Krige and Caron upon the occasion of their  
21 becoming citizens of the United States of America, welcomes them as two of the newest

22 citizens of the State of Georgia, and wishes to Krige and Caron and their family many years  
23 of happiness and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Krige and Caron Schabort.